As a long term measures, National Water Development Agency have formulated National Perspective Plan for water resources development which envisages interlinking between various Peninsular rivers and Himalayan rivers for transfer of water from surplus basins to water deficit basins which will accrue benefits of irrigation, drinking water supply and hydro-power etc.

Accumulated funds of NSE and BSE

*27. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of savings/profits made by National Stock Exchange and Bombay Stock Exchange during the last three years, exchange-wise and year-wise;

(b) what are the accumulated profits/savings of these stock exchanges to date; and

(c) how do these stock exchanges utilize these large sums?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) The Stock Exchange, Mumbai (BSE) and the National Stock Exchange (NSE) have intimated the details of their surplus during the last 3 years are as under:

(in Rs. Crores)

Year	Surplus of BSE	Net Profit after Tax of NSE
2000-01	5.60	67.82
2001-02	10.64	34.43
2002-03 (Unaudited)	20.03	33.78

(b) and (c) The accumulated surplus of BSE as on 31st March, 2003 (Unaudited) is Rs. 357.89 crores and the accumulated surplus is utilized mainly for various development needs of the Exchanges.

Facilities at tourist and pilgrim centres in Tamil Nadu

*28. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to develop infrastructural facilities at important tourist and pilgrim centres in Tamil Nadu;